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FLOYD COUNTY.

News From Prestonsburg and Other Points in the County.

Prestonsburg, Ky., Feb. 24.—In the case of the Consolidated Casualty Co. vs. Grant Stratton, the jury awarded Stratton \$400. Stratton had been injured by a piece of stone falling on him while engaged in mining at Auxier, and holding a policy with the Casualty Co. They refused to pay him for which he brought suit, with the above result.

In the case of A. L. L. vs. Bro., against the Dixie Fire Insurance Co., the jury awarded a verdict of \$1500 for the plaintiff.

T. J. Leake, of Emma, Ky., was in town on business today.

Dr. Ramsey, of East Point, was in town today as a witness for Grant Stratton vs. Consolidated Casualty Company.

Mrs. M. T. Allen spent a few days of last week at Allen, Ky.

Joseph H. Combs, of the Sandy Valley Seminary, visited his brother, Fred Combs, Saturday and Sunday.

Dr. Howard and Jack Davis, entertained to six o'clock dinner at the Ford hotel, Misses Woodie and Josephine Harkins Friday.

Miss Ruth Davidson entertained Sunday afternoon the following: Misses Madge Spradlin, Maxie Alton, Elizabeth Goble and Mrs. Julie Kelson, Nell May, E. P. Arnold and Messrs. Parker, Ellison, Carpenter, Campbell, Hedge, Winston, Vaughan, Salver.

P. D. Powers, of Paintsville is visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe M. Davidson spent Sunday at Allen, Ky.

Rev. Roscoe Murray began a revival meeting at the Baptist church last night.

Sam Porter, of Emma, Ky., is in town on business.

Prestonsburg, Ky., Feb. 27.—David McCown, of Beaver, Ky., is moving to town. He has bought the barber shop of his brother, J. D. McCown, and will take charge of the business at once.

The Magnet Theatre gave a concert on last Monday, in which the winner was to be given a 5 years subscription to the Big Sandy News.

Miss Edna Sizemore and Miss Rhoda Hughes were the contestants. The race was close, Miss Sizemore won by 30 cents.

B. P. Carter fell sixteen feet and was seriously hurt, while working on the house of R. W. Harris. The scaffold gave way and he fell with it, striking on a pile of brick, sustaining a severe cut on the head, but is resting very well at present, and the physician believes he will recover.

W. T. Cain, of Louisa, is in town and rumor has it that he is here to purchase one half interest in the Magnet Theatre.

KENTUCKIAN IS ARRESTED.

Huntington, W. Va., Feb. 25.—As the result of his alleged effort to sell his sixteen-year-old wife, into a resort in this city, Luke Hubbard 33 years old, of Louisville, Ky., was arrested here today on a warrant issued by the Federal authorities charging him with violating the "white slavery" act. Hubbard was bound over to await the action of the Federal grand jury, and in default of bail, was remanded to jail. His wife is being held by the authorities as the chief witness against him.

KENTUCKY NEIGHBORS.

Guy Leslie has been appointed postmaster at Cannel City, Morgan county. He was the only one of three applicants to pass the civil service examination.

Mr. Robt. A. Fields appears to have a clear field for postmaster at Catlettsburg. The sentiment as we have heard, is that he deserves the place, is competent and worthy a man of high character, and his appointment would give general satisfaction.

A large increase in coal shipments from the Consolidation Coal Company's plant at McRoberts will be made March 15. Beginning that date from thirty to thirty-five cars a day will be shipped out over the Lexington and Eastern from McRoberts. Seven mines are in operation.

The United States Coal and Coke Company, at Gary, W. Va., a subsidiary of the United States Steel Corporation, has announced a general advance in wages to its employees, averaging about 8 per cent. This goes into effect March 1. Three thousand men are affected.

Salverville, Ky., Feb. 25.—More than 300 citizens of Salverville and vicinity met at the courthouse Sunday night and organized a Law and Order League. After devotional exercises, E. L. Stephens, cashier of the Salverville National Bank, was elected president. Committees to draft by-laws and rules and resolutions were appointed. A Vigilance Committee of three members was appointed to report violations.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the Nash Clothing Company, a corporation, is taking steps to dissolve and retire from business.

LACE WILLIAMSON, Sec.

VIEWS OF COUNTY AFFAIRS.

To the Citizens and Voters of Lawrence county:

Having been solicited by a number of the good citizens of Lawrence county to enter the race for County Judge I have been thinking the matter over and as yet I am undecided. However, I wish to give some of my views in regard to the county's welfare.

In the first place I think it is high time for our county to make some very important improvements in regard to the roads and bridges and culverts as they are in bad and unsafe condition. If we had begun using concrete instead of so much cheap lumber, say twenty years ago, and paid out at the same ratio as we have paid out money for material that has rotted and has given away perhaps three or four times in that length of time, whereas if it had been put in out of good concrete it would stand for one hundred years yet and then be in good condition. I do not mean to do all this at once, but I think it a good plan to use concrete as the old work gives way and what we do use let it be made permanent and substantial. I believe that the county judge should be a good practical man in regard to surveying and grading roads. I further believe that he should have a thorough knowledge of making and putting in concrete culverts or piers; he should also understand how to put in a good foundation for such work then he would be able to take care of the county's interest and know just what kind of work the county is paying for. If this kind of work would be used we could soon have our county out of debt and put it on a cash basis. I also believe that some parts of our county have been neglected while others have had good attention. For instance, the Point between the two rivers has as good citizens as any part of our county, but there is some neglect that one part of the county. I believe that the county judge should make at least two trips over the county each year then he could see the condition of things himself, so if perchance fraudulent claims should be brought before our Fiscal Court he would know how to meet them. In my judgment one trip should be made in the spring of each year and the other in the fall.

Some time ago I was called before the Fiscal Court, this body of county officials knowing that I had a thorough knowledge of the concrete business, to make a statement in regard to the approximate cost of a new jail made of concrete. I think we figured it would cost close to twenty-five hundred (2500) dollars and I thought they had decided to build it, but later they changed their minds, best known to themselves, and spent at least a thousand or twelve hundred dollars in the way of repairs on the present jail, which, in my judgement, is a total loss, as the jail is but little if any better, only as to light and ventilation, but otherwise no safer and is yet unsafe and I might say a disgrace to the county.

I believe that our county should pay a county judge more and rid itself of the road and bridge supervisor and require more of the county judge and thereby save the county from three to five hundred dollars per year.

I write the above from the fact that I have a thorough knowledge of the things mentioned and a reasonable knowledge of the Common Law and not casting any reflections on any county official either past or present, but I do believe with the hearty co-operation of a good active county judge and county attorney, they both being practical men, that our county can be saved from five hundred to one thousand dollars per year.

I have been in the concrete business for more or less than seven years, therefore I feel myself capable of overseeing any kind of concrete work or inspection any kind of masonry. So taking the above facts into consideration with the help of a good active Fiscal Court there is no reason why these things should not be put into effect and thereby soon get our roads and bridges in much better condition than they now are and not increasing the expense of the county but at a saving to the county and also making our work permanent and substantial which in a very few years would reduce the county's expenses to a great extent. For instance, we may have good, honest sober men at the head of the affairs of our county, but if they have had no experience along this line it would be easy for a practical or experienced man to put off shoddy or imperfect work for which the county would have to pay.

Let the voters of Lawrence county take this matter into consideration and act for their own interests regardless of party affiliations and select good, honest, sober men to fill the various offices of our county.

I thank the citizens of Lawrence county for their past favors with or not I should ever again ask for office.

Yours sincerely,

R. S. CHAFFIN.

PROMISES TO OBEY LAWS.

Jackson, Ky., Feb. 25.—In the Circuit Court here today Caesar Hurst, alleged "King of Blind Tiger" operators, proposed, in settlement of 35 or more indictments for selling liquor or having it sold on his premises, to pay \$1,000 in fines and execute a \$10,000 bond, pledging himself in that amount not to violate the law in Breathitt-co. The proposition was accepted.

COURAGEOUS WILLIE!

Huntington, W. Va., Feb. 25.—Willie Owens, 17 years old, was married today to Mrs. Lucy Jenkins, a widow, 35. Mrs. Jenkins is the mother of four children, the eldest of whom is a son 15 years old.

PIKE COUNTY NEWS.

All the Interesting Happenings in Our Big Neighboring County.

MEDICAL MEN ORGANIZE HOSPITAL.

A number of the members of the medical profession of Pikeville met last week and organized a stock company for the purpose of building a hospital. Doctors W. A. Campbell, Z. A. Thompson, M. Pinson, W. J. Walters and James W. Vickers are the principal promoters of this enterprise, and a Pikeville contracting firm is preparing the plans for the building, which will be located in West Pikeville. This building will contain about twenty-five patient wards and three offices at the beginning, and will later be enlarged to accommodate more patients.

This institution will fill a long-felt need in Pike county, which is the largest county in the State. In this vast territory of business activity, many in need of medical attention go elsewhere every month to secure the advantages of hospitals; and an institution of this character located in this easily accessible city would prove a boon to many, and a life saver to many others who die on their journey to other hospitals. Aside from these advantages of short distance, etc., the money saved to the county and community, by reason of nearness and low fees as compared with city hospitals fees, would be great.

It is calculated to make this one of first class hospitals in Eastern Kentucky, and the excellence of the mountain atmosphere, its purity and healing qualities, is relied upon as no small asset in the building up of this great institution.

Pikeville, along with her many other modern improvements and rapid growth, needs the hospital, and when the spring is far enough advanced to permit the work to start, we will have the pleasure of seeing the magnificent new brick building go up in the new addition to our town.

FINED HEAVILY FOR WHISKY SELLING.

In Judge Stallard's court Saturday last, Harry Josselson, of Ashland, was tried upon two warrants for retailing whisky in Pike county without license. He was convicted upon both charges and fined \$100 and \$60. Other warrants of a like character are pending against him in the Police court for retailing his wares in the city of Pikeville. It is charged that Mr. Josselson comes to Pikeville and solicits orders for his stock at one time, returns to Ashland and ships them out by the fictitious interstate method (via Kenova), which Ashland liquor dealers have divided in order to clandestinely work a dry territory, then makes another journey to Pikeville later and collects his bills.

On Wednesday six additional warrants against Josselson were tried before police court, making ten in all, the total prosecution resulting in six convictions, three acquittals and one dismissal. The total amount of the fines in these cases will reach nearly \$550.00.

At the latter hearing the clergy were present, believing the churches to have a vital interest in the outcome of this investigation and that it is their duty to help fight crime. All good citizens commend the officers for going after this illicit business.

BROTHERS MURDER EACH OTHER.

At Dante, Va., just across the Virginia line, two brothers, Ira and Lee Damron, engaged in a deadly duel last Wednesday. Ira, who had a wife and family, believed Lee had been paying undue attentions to his wife. When Lee paid a casual visit to the family of his brother on the fatal day, Ira called him into an adjoining room and mentioned the subject, it is said, in very strong terms. With equally strong resentment, Lee did not hesitate to deny the charges preferred against him; the charges drew a revolver and fired one shot, which took effect in the region of his brother's heart. Lee fell, and after he was down drew his revolver and discharged two shots, both of which took effect in Ira's chest. Lee died within a few seconds, and Ira, the originator of the trouble, is yet living.

HARDIN'S TRIAL.

Pikeville, Ky., Feb. 27.—Thomas Hardin, charged with the murder of Beverly Wright at Elkhorn City about three weeks ago, will be tried before the circuit court today. The case was set for yesterday but absent witnesses prevented the commencement of the trial as scheduled, and the witnesses were instructed to return at an early hour today. The prisoner will plead self defense, as it was asserted his victim was attempting to rob him when the killing took place, and he will introduce evidence calculated to establish that plea. It is not yet known what course the prosecution will pursue.

ROOSEVELT COMING.

The Progressives of Pike-co., in response to a letter written by the chairman of their party to Col. Theodore Roosevelt, have received a letter from him stating that he will very probably come to this legislative district this fall to deliver speeches in support of a Progressive candidate for the Legislature. Kentucky is the only state to elect a legislative body this year. With this encouragement, coming directly from the Colonel himself,

it is very probable that we will have the pleasure of seeing the great man become a visitor to our city.

LOCALS.

Miss Elizabeth Korbaw, of Blissfield, Mich., is the guest of her uncles, Sam and Jasper Sand, here for a few days.

R. H. Hunter, of Elkhorn City, is now employed by the Sandy Valley Telephone Co. on lineman duty in this city.

Jas. Sowards has moved his office from the Huffman brick to the new wing of the First National Bank building.

Mrs. A. E. Rucker, matron of the Derriana, gave a Washington Birthday party to the students and faculty of Pikeville college last Friday, at the same time Miss Bertha Looney and Arthur Luster were wedded at Ferrell's creek near the same place.

Mrs. Mary Looney and Paris Mullins were married at Elkhorn City last Friday, at the same time Miss Bertha Looney and Arthur Luster were wedded at Ferrell's creek near the same place.

W. M. James, of Ashland, was a business caller here last week.

John Chapman, of Louisa, was calling on our merchants late last week.

Golden White, former editor of the Pikeville Herald, while Warren M. Meek was owner of the paper arrived here on a business visit to the Progressive Kentuckian last Friday.

Harold Mays, a student of the Bryant-Stratton Business College, Louisville, Ky., is here this week as the guest of his parents.

Pikeville is sadly in need of more dwelling houses to rent. Our town is enjoying a healthy growth, and there is a greater demand for dwellings than our carpenters can supply. At present nothing seems to keep Pikeville from outgrowing New York except the lack of comfortable homes for those who are touring into this busy field every day. In order to secure a night's lodging it is almost necessary to place your order 30 days ahead of time.

Thos. A. Palmer, who moved from Pikeville to Huntington only a few weeks ago, is here this week looking after his extensive timber interests, which he will continue to develop.

Beginning with last Monday night a number of the business establishments of Pikeville according to an agreement with Rev. I. N. Fannin, closed their doors at 7 o'clock each evening to increase the attendance at the M. E. Church, South, where Rev. E. K. Pike, of Taylorville, Ky., is conducting a revival.

Jas. O'Brien, of Ashland, is here this week.

Parls Charles' dry goods store at Mart, Va., just over the state line was destroyed by fire Monday afternoon, with possibly \$5,000 loss. No insurance.

Martin Powers, of Prestonsburg, was a business caller here during the early part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Engler left Monday to attend the inauguration at Washington. They will later visit Baltimore.

T. D. Burgess, of Louisa, was here on business last Monday and Tuesday.

A new and up-to-date furniture store will be opened by Sidney Trickett in the Campbell-Auxier building on Grace-av., the former location of the Sand Clothing Co.

Prosecutor W. H. May, of Prestonsburg, was a legal visitor here Tuesday.

A. S. Corbin, of Paintsville, a former citizen of Pikeville, will remove here soon. He will occupy the Will Coleman property, across the river.

Johnson Handley and wife (Nee Miss Beatie Sowards, of Shelbyville) were here from Lewisburg, W. Va., for a few days visit this week.

C. and O. resident engineer J. W. Gleason has removed his office to Ashland. Mr. Gleason is a general and first-class gentleman, and Pikeville certainly is sorry to lose him.

M. D. Daniel, C. F. Hammond, J. B. Cheatham and W. P. Huntley, of Ashland are here this week.

Mrs. Clarence Nicholas, of Jenkins, is the guest of friends here this week.

The grand jury, during the present session of circuit court, is doing some stray probing into lawlessness in Pike-co. They have already returned several "true bills."

W. L. Buckner, of Catlettsburg, was here Wednesday.

C. C. Callahan, of Greenup, is a professional visitor at circuit court here this week.

State Senator Sug Rhodes, of Williamson, W. Va., recently involved in the legislative probe at Charleston, is practicing in the circuit court here this week.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that John Pack will, at a called meeting of the prison commissioners at Frankfort, Ky., on or about the 18th day of March, 1913, make application to the board for parole from the state penitentiary at Frankfort.

JNO. PACK.

REV. G. D. WILLIAMSON ANSWERS THE FINAL SUMMONS AND LAID TO REST BY SORROWING FRIENDS.

After a brief illness of only 34 days borne with fortitude and christian resignation, G. D. Williamson passed peacefully away Feb. 19 at 8 p. m. at his home at Saltpeper. At 10 p. m. the following Wednesday, a large concourse of sorrowing friends and relatives gathered at the Williamson home to pay a heartfelt tribute to the memory of a useful citizen, an honest man and a devoted worker for the cause of Christ and humanity. The funeral services were conducted by his fellow worker in the cause of human uplift, the Rev. F. R. Packchild, of Inez. The speaker had known uncle Gid for a number of years, as he was moderator of the United Baptist church for 4 years at Inez. He had known the subject of his discourse, and his feeling, sympathetic remarks filled well the man whose cold still form lay before him. When the touching service closed the body was taken to a beautiful point overlooking his home and interred at his request. He leaves a widow, two sons and three daughters, Mrs. Jerome Hardin, Mrs. Eugene Wallace and Floyd married, Niza and Lacie at home. Many inquiries and telephone messages were sent to his home during his sickness, and death came as a shock to his family. In the death of "Uncle Gid" as he was familiarly called, this county and community lost a good man, a valuable citizen. Although he had named the allotted space of human life, he was 67 yrs., 1 mo. and 19 days old. He was born in West Virginia in 1846. He was just what a man should be, an honest, upright, God fearing and home loving man. Men like Gideon Williamson leave a wide gap when they obey the final call, a gap not easily filled. He rests from his goodness in christian labor and his works will follow him.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank our many friends and relatives for their kindness shown us during the sickness and death of our husband and father, G. D. Williamson. Also, we wish to thank Dr. T. D. Burgess for his kindness towards us in our sad hour of bereavement.

MOTHER & CHILDREN.

UNITED BAPTIST CHURCH.

Inez, Ky., Feb. 15.—Amid the crash of mortality, the passing away of time and earthly environment, we are again made to note the silent tread of the last enemy whose hand continues to yield the desirable scythe of destruction and at whose bidding the heart that has been drumming the life march of earth for these many years has ceased to perform its function, and thus another spirit has returned to God who gave it.

Whereas, it has pleased God Almighty, the father of the Universe, in his infinite wisdom to call from labor among us to eternal refreshment in the Celestial home above, our beloved pastor, brother and friend Elder Gideon Williamson, who by reason of strength had lived nearly three and a half score years of usefulness, who passed into that undiscovered country from whose bourne no traveler ever returned, Feb. 11, 1913, at 7:30 o'clock p. m.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED: That in the death of Uncle Gid Williamson, this church has lost a true and loyal pastor, a wonderful counselor, a great peace maker, a man who was full of the Holy Spirit, whose daily life, walks and talks proved to us that he was full of the Christ-like spirit.

Though we shall be sad without him and miss his effective work and timely counsel, yet will bow in humble submission to the will of him who doeth all things well, and know best where he can use our services most. His family has lost a kind and loving husband and father and the community a noble citizen.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That this church extends to his wife and family our deepest sympathy in this sad hour of bereavement for their loss is our loss, and we commend them to God, who alone can truly comfort.

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED: That a page be set apart on our church book for a copy of these resolutions, a copy be presented to his family, a copy be sent to the Big Sandy News for publication.

J. R. FAIRCHILD (Committee)

J. D. KIRK

J. E. MAYNARD

SUIT TO TEST ACT.

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 25.—The constitutionality of the act of 1912 granting a pension of \$10 a month to indigent, disabled soldiers of the Confederacy was called into question by State Auditor Bosworth in a communication to Attorney General Garrett to-day, in which he asked advice of the Attorney General about issuing warrants on the treasury for the 284 pension claims already approved by the pension board.

In explaining his action, Auditor Bosworth said he is in favor of the pension, but that his bondsmen have raised the question with him and he is taking this step to protect himself and his bondsmen. The question is raised on the section of the bill of rights prohibiting the granting of an exclusive emolument to special classes. It is probable that a test suit will be taken to the Court of Appeals to secure a decision. The Auditor also stated that there is no money in the treasury now to pay these claims.

MRS. WASHINGTON.

The Martha Washington entertainment given at the home of H. C. Sullivan on Friday night was a very pleasing and successful affair. The attendance was large, something over a hundred persons enjoying the music and the excellent lunch.